Spelling – Classwork #3
Diphthongs: ou, ow, oi and oy
Total Marks: 30

SPELLING TIP: A diphthong is two letters blended together to make one vowel sound. The diphthongs **ou** and **ow** spell the **ow** sound you hear in boundary and crowded. The diphthongs **oi** and **oy** spell the **oy** sound you hear in poise and loyalty. Notice that the words choir and courageous and the last syllables in mountainous and poisonous do not have diphthong sounds.

Write each list word under the correct heading. You will use some words more than once.

LIST WORDS

1. crowded
2. joined
3. voyage
4. soiled
5. enjoyable
6. counted
7. powder
8. oyster
9. poise
10. boundary
11. loyalty
12. moisture
13. poisonous
14. mountainous
15. courageous
16. choir
17. toiled
18. broiled
19. avoid
20. joint

ou and **ow** spell the sound in loud

1._____
2._____
3._____
4._____
5._____

ou spells the sound in **famous**

6._____
7._____
8._____

oi spells the long **i** sound

9._____

oi and **oy** spell the sound in **oil**

10._____
11._____
12._____
13._____
14._____
15._____
16._____
17._____
18._____
19._____
20._____
21._____
22._____

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joints

Read each sentence choose the list word that correctly completes each sentence. 4 points

1. He injured his elbow _____ and can't bend it.
2. The team pledged its _____ to the coach.
3. The astronauts blasted off on their _____.
4. The ballerina showed great _____after she fell.

Unscramble the words below. 4 points

1. i lead to _____
2. aim noun to us _____
3. you brand _____
4. go our cause _____

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